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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the PATENT APPLICATION of:**

**Robert K. Masse**

**Application No.: 10/656,307**

**Confirmation No.: 8199**

**Filed: September 5, 2003**

**For: COMPRESSED GAS-  
POWERED PROJECTILE ACCELERATOR**

**Group Art Unit: 3641**

**Examiner: Troy Chambers**

**Our File: NPS-PT025.1  
(formerly 08822-0066 Cl1 (188087))**

**Date: June 29, 2006**

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, issued in the above-identified application. Included is a petition for a five month extension of time and the appropriate petition fee.